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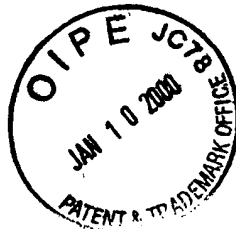
In re Application of

Fumio ABE et al.

Serial No.: 08/857,585

Filed: May 16, 1997

For: HEATER AND CATALYTIC CONVERTER



Group Art Unit: 1764

Examiner: Nadine Preisch

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the  
decision dated December 21, 1999 of the Primary Examiner finally  
rejecting claims 3, 5, 6, 12, and 14.

The \$300.00 Appeal fee is:

- ☒ enclosed (our check # 12315)
- ☐ not required (fee paid in prior appeal in this  
application with no Board decision on the merits).
- ☒ included in our check is \$270.00 for a second month  
extension of time for filing this Notice of Appeal. (One-  
month extension of time already having been paid for.)

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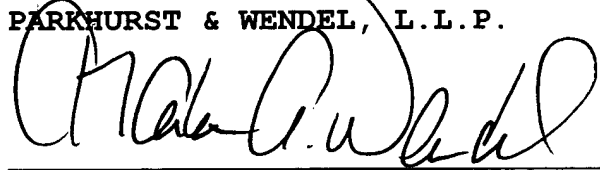
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-0331. A duplicate copy of this form is enclosed.

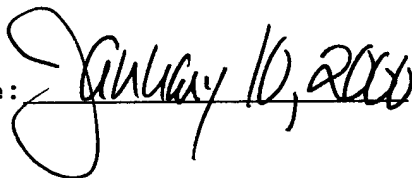
Respectfully submitted,

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